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REMARKS

The foregoing amendments have been made to correct certain typographical and grammatical errors made in the specification. No new matter has been added.

In the parent application (USSN 10/029,584) the Examiner set forth the following restriction requirement in a paper dated May 2, 2003:

- Claims 1-37, drawn to an endovascular graft and method of forming a joint, classified in class 623, subclass 1.32; and
- II. Claims 38-61, drawn to a method of securing a member to a flexible material portion of an endovascular graft, classified in class 600, subclass 36.

Applicants have canceled claims 1-37 of this application as they are currently being prosecuted in the parent application USSN 10/029,584

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